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MOWING PRODUCES



TEMPORARY
RESULTS



SEED DISTRIBUTION



SOIL DISTURBANCE
AND TURF DAMAGE



SHRINKING
WORKFORCE/
INEXPERIENCED
EMPLOYEES



EQUIPMENT
MAINTENANCE



INCREASING
COSTS/BUDGET
CONSTRAINTS



EXTERNAL CHALLENGES



NATURAL
CHALLENGES



LIABILITY
CLAIMS



ROADWAY AND
GUY WIRE
INTERFACE

WHAT IS IVM?

The practice of promoting desirable, stable, low-growing plant communities that will resist invasion by tall growing species through the use of appropriate, environmentally-sound, and cost-effective control methods.

IVM is preventative maintenance.

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ASSESSMENT OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY



TURF SPECIES/
PROBLEM SPECIES
IDENTIFICATION



AREAS OF
HEIGHTENED
VISIBILITY



IDENTIFY NO
SPRAY AREAS

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PRE-EMERGENT TREATMENT



PREVENTS WEEDS
FROM EMERGING



APPLIED IN
DORMANCY



EXTENDS DORMANCY
OF TURF, DELAYING
MOWING

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GRASS HEIGHT SUPPRESSION



ADDRESSES ANY
WEEDS/SAPLINGS
PRESENT



REDUCES TURF
GRASS HEIGHT



ALLOWS BERMUDA
TO CONTINUE
SPREADING

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IDENTIFY
PROBLEM AREAS



ADDRESS THOSE
SPECIFIC AREAS



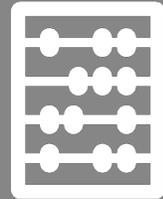
ONLY MOW AS A
LAST RESORT TO
RECLAIM R-O-W



IVM



PRIORITIZES
COST-EFFICIENT
TOOLS



CONTROLS
NUMBER OF
INPUTS



IMPACTS YOUR
ENTIRE ROAD
SYSTEM



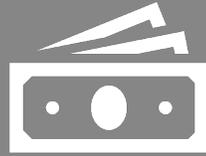
RESULTS IN
DESIRABLE ROADSIDE
CONDITIONS



BENEFITS



PROMOTES SAFETY,
EFFICIENCY AND
SUSTAINABILITY



PRODUCES ABILITY
TO REDIRECT FUNDS
AND RESOURCES



IMPROVES
CUSTOMER
EXPERIENCE





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WHO IS EDKO?

Founded in 1961 in Louisiana, Edko is the largest provider of Integrated Vegetation Management Services (IVM), serving the Eastern half of the United States.

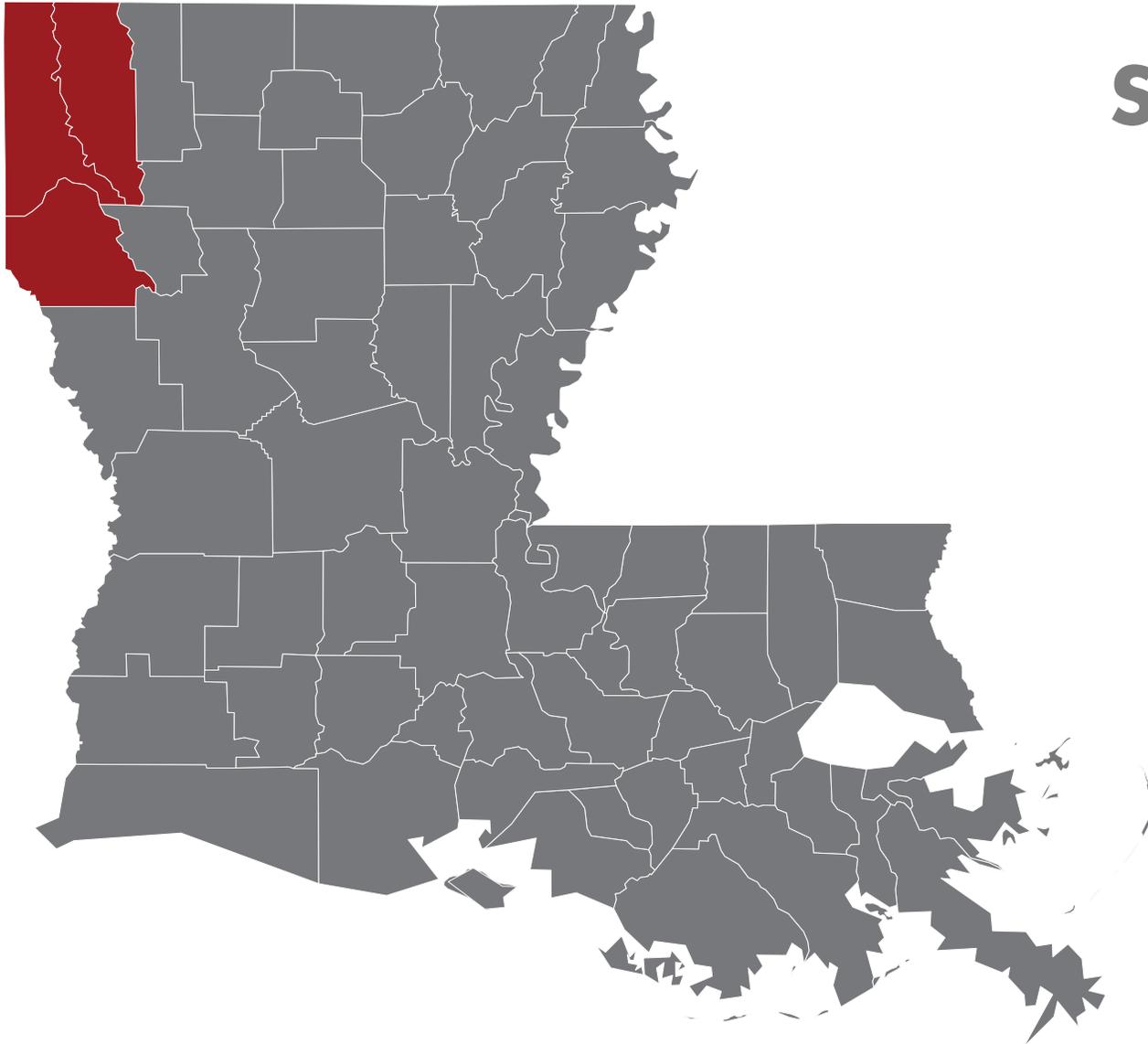
Our customers include:

Parishes/Counties

Investor Owned Utilities

Municipalities

Cooperative Utilities



SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER

OVER 2500 CENTERLINE
MILES OF ROADSIDE

OVER 10,000 ACRES OF
ROADSIDE TURF

OVER 750 ACRES OF
DRAINAGE ROW



CURRENT ROADSIDE PROJECTS

CADDO PARISH
VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT

BOSSIER PARISH
VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT

DESOTO PARISH
HERBICIDE
APPLICATION

S'PORT INTERSTATE
VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT

ROY O MARTIN
FORESTRY ROADSIDE
HERBICIDE APPLICATION

BOSSIER CITY
ROADSIDE HERBICIDE
APPLICATION

**HOW MANY MILES/ACRES OF
ROADSIDE DO YOU MAINTAIN?**

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO
MAINTAIN YOUR ROADSIDE?**

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